

TO-DAY'S AWARDS

"THE BARGAIN HUNTERS"

Contest Number Six.

This week Uncle Eke has been unable to find seven absolutely correct estimates in Contest Number Six. Only three of the seven have observed in all respects the conditions of the contest. The four other awards are based upon the fact that their estimates come nearer meeting all conditions of the contest. Those not sharing in any of the awards should study closely the printed conditions of the contest and remember the following rule:

In cases of ties for any of the prizes, the list having the greatest number of items purchased will determine the winner. If they all have the same number of items, then the list received first will be awarded the prize.

FIRST AWARD OF \$35.00

Secured by

Public Stenographer, Alton, Ill.

Reg. Bar. Price. Price. Saved.

Grand-Leader.....\$1.00 \$1.75 \$1.75

1 yard embroidery.....\$1.00 \$1.75 \$1.75

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SECOND AWARD OF \$20.00

Secured by

Miss Gertrude Krueger,

No. 509 North Second Street, St. Louis.

Reg. Bar. Price. Price. Saved.

Walker's.....\$1.00 \$1.75 \$1.75

1 yard embroidery.....\$1.00 \$1.75 \$1.75

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100 DOLLARS

GIVEN AWAY

\$100

Seventh Week's

Offering

"THE BARGAIN HUNTERS"

A Novel Contest Which Will Try Your Skill as a Shopper, Familiarize You With the Various Stores Where You Can Save Money, Pay Well for Your Time and Make You Practical Besides.

You Will Find It Profitable to Shop.



"THE BARGAIN HUNTERS"

Will read the Wednesday Republic and amuse as well as instruct themselves in a contest for seven awards of \$40, \$25, \$15, \$5, \$5, \$5 and \$5 each. Names of successful contestants and how they made their purchases to secure the awards will be published in the Wednesday Republic of June 1.



MAKE YOUR LIST OUT LIKE THIS

On a sheet of paper, from the prices named in the advertisements:

I HAVE SELECTED THE FOLLOWING BARGAINS:

Reg. Price	Bar. Price	Saved
At Jones's,		
A Coat.....\$10.00	\$8.00	\$2.00
At Smith's,		
Shoes.....\$3.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
At Williams's,		
A Hat.....\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
At Brown's,		
A Suit.....\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00

Etc., Etc., until you have disposed of the sixty dollars you are supposed to have; then total up what you saved. Inclose the list attached to the coupon, printed herewith, properly filled out, and send it to Uncle Eke O'Nomical, care The Republic, St. Louis, Mo. See that it will be in his hands by next Saturday noon. To the person making the greatest saving the first award of Forty Dollars will be awarded; to the next highest Twenty-five Dollars; to the next highest Fifteen Dollars, and to the four next Five Dollars each.

THE BARGAIN HUNTERS CONTEST.

UNCLE EKE O'NOMICAL, THE REPUBLIC, ST. LOUIS, MO. No. 7.

I have selected Bargains following the conditions of "The Bargain Hunters Contest" as per list attached and saved \$.....

Name.....

Street.....

Date..... Town or City.....

SEVENTH WEEK'S CONTEST BEGINS IN THE WEDNESDAY REPUBLIC OF MAY 25.

And will be continued every Wednesday, a different series of advertisements being taken up each week. All readers are asked to enter "THE BARGAIN HUNTERS CONTEST" and secure the awards offered. "THE BARGAIN HUNTERS" are an economical, saving couple, who, by strict and methodical reading of the advertisements in the Republic, have been able to save money when others who have not made the best of the opportunities have spent it. This week their rich Uncle Eke O'Nomical, taking an intense interest in the saving spirit they evidence, has sent them sixty dollars as a present, to be spent by them in making purchases in the stores mentioned below. Each week it is the purpose of Uncle Eke to send an amount for the same purpose, and it is to the persons selecting the bargains from the advertisements of the stores mentioned as they appear in the current issue of THE WEDNESDAY REPUBLIC, and on which they would save the greatest amount, comparing the regular price as advertised with the bargain price, that awards will be made.

How to Get the Awards:

"The Bargain Hunters" contest is intended to develop the reader's skill as a shopper, just as if he or she were really buying the goods instead of merely making a selection from the advertisements. No more than one article of any bargain advertised should be selected; WHOLESALE BUYING OF ANY ONE THING WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. Every article selected must be named specifically; the mere fact that "a dollar article" was bought for 50 cents will not be accepted.

CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST.

Owing to the many ways in which a bargain can be stated it is difficult for Uncle Eke to devise general rules to cover all the specific cases which might cause doubt in the contestant's mind. So to guide those in this week's contest the following ruling is made upon generally questioned points:

Contestants may submit as many different estimates as they please, but under no circumstances will any person receive more than one award. Each contestant must spend the supposed \$60 to a fraction. No item will be considered that does not show a saving, even though it be 1 cent, to make up the even \$60.00. In a single item quoting two or more articles or grades, only one can be taken. The quantity bought must be determined by the selling price—that is, if the selling price represents 1 yard, only 1 yard can be taken. If the selling price is for a quantity, that price must be taken. This is made necessary for the reason that no two might consider any number of yards, etc., practical. The following will explain:

1 1/2 yards Scotch Axminster. Fulling, mahogany, was \$2.50, now \$2.00. In the above case only one yard can be taken.

\$2.00 Japanese Matting